

# Town of Cottonwood

## Council Meeting

### May 16, 2023

Members Present: Mayor James Coachman, Michael Capehart, Angela Hackney, Kellie Free, Van Granger and George Stringer

Members Absent:

Mayor Coachman opened the meeting at 6:00 P. M. followed by a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval to except the minutes from Council meeting for April 18<sup>th</sup> and workshop May 2<sup>nd</sup> and except the minutes as presented. Council Member Free made a motion to except the Council meeting for April 18<sup>th</sup> and workshop May 2<sup>nd</sup> and except the minutes as presented. There was a second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Colonel Smith presented the police reports for the month of April. There was a total of 160 calls for service, 09 reports written, 0 medical assists, 33 traffic warnings issued, 07 traffic citations issued, 1 traffic warrant, 2 drug arrests, 0 felony, 1 misdemeanor, Total Arrests made 04 and 08 auxiliary hours.

Bids for the roof on the community room were run in the Dothan Eagle. Sealed bids were opened, and the winner was Blue Deese Construction. Council Member Stringer replied he could not say aye or nay on this he had not seen the bids. Chief Money explained the bid process they are ran in a paper. And the sealed bids are opened by the mayor and the lower bid wins.

Brandy White Mobile home was still denied again.

Approval to clean the cross at the Mount of Olives and the sign and the Town Hall Sign and the two signs Welcome to Cottonwood and the sign at Cottonwood Road and Granger for \$2,175.00. Council Member Stringer wanted to know what type of cleaner was going to be used and he wants another quote.

Mr. George Stringer came to the meeting to let the council know he is trying to get everything clean up at his home, but it might take a wail. Also, the water is forming up and there are bugs in the water.

Mayor announced that Kenneth Hart has donated \$2,000.00 to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department has received \$65,259.71 grant to be used for items for the new pumper.

Approval for the fire department to repair fuel Pump from Four Star Freightliner \$4,613.87. (Only one quote.) Council Member Hackney made a motion to approve for the fire department to repair fuel Pump from Four Star Freightliner \$4,613.87. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for Fire Department to purchase a new radio for the new fire truck from SCI-2-Way for \$700.00. (Only one quote.) Council Member Capehart made a motion to purchase a new radio for the new fire truck from SCI-2-Way for \$700.00. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Council Member Hackney wanted to know what is going on with the pillow columns at the cemetery. The clerk replied I do not know anyone to do the job. If you know someone to do the job, get a quote from them.

Council Member Capehart asked why the fire department is not coming to the meeting anymore. Mayor replied they have a meeting with the association on the same night.

Council Member Granger replied I thought we had a dress code for the water department, didn't we? The mayor replied yes, they do, and I have already talked to him.

Council Member Granger asked again about the mosquito spraying. Chief Money replied we have the spray in, but we are waiting on a pump then we are off and running. Tues and Thursday will be the days spraying.

Chief Money replied that all Dothan radio and changed and we will need to reprogram. Council Member Granger said we can go ahead and vote. Chief Money said I do not have an invoice yet. Mayor replied for we will put it on the next meeting...

There being no further business to come before this meeting, there was a motion by Council Member Capehart to adjourn the meeting. A second by Council Member Stringer and the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

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James Coachman, Mayor

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Augusta Welch, Town Clerk